

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :

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**For: AN ANTI-SPALLING COMBINATION ON AN IMPACT TOOL  
WITH AN IMPROVED HOLDING SYSTEM**

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**CONTINUATION AND PRIORITY DATA**

Continuation in part of PCT/US02/23448 and entry into the national stage of  
PCT/US02/23448, continuation in part of U.S. provisional applications 60/307,198 filed  
on July 23, 2001, and 60/356,804 filed on February 13, 2002

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF Sept. 8, 2006  
WITH PROPER STATUS IDENTIFIER**

Petition is made for a two month extension of time to re-submit the claims with  
proper status identifier.

All claims, including withdrawn claims are now listed. The status descriptions  
are corrected. The number 154 was used twice for claims and the claims have been  
renumbered so it is used once. Claim 168 was duplicated and that was corrected.

In the earlier response to the Office Action of November 21, 2005, an election was made to Species XII: Embodiment of Fig. 11A-11C. The prior responses are adopted by reference except the claims and reference to claims status are presented properly.

### **Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1-122 are withdrawn. Applicant has retained the right to present the method claims set out in claims 118-122 in a divisional application, and preserves the right to present the unelected claims. New claims numbered 123-142 were presented in the prior office action. Claims 123-142 are withdrawn, though the right to present other species in a divisional application is reserved.

Claims 143-175 are presented as new claims.

The claims are presented at the end of this document.

Respectfully,

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